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FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY

All cattle and calves on Florida farms and ranches as of January 1, 2001 totaled 1,800,000 head, 2 percent below last year and January 1, 1999. Beef cows totaled 975,000 head, down 2 percent from last year and one percent below 1999.

Florida ranking among States based on inventory:

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
-- Beef cows	13	11	12
-- Total cattle and calves	19	18	18
-- Milk cows	15	15	14

Calves born during 2000 totaled 950,000 head, down 1 percent both years.

Other classes of cattle on January 1, 2001, and the change from one and two years earlier, respectively, are as follows:

- Milk cows, 155,000, down 1 percent both years.
- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 210,000, no change both years.
- Beef replacement heifers, 145,000, no change both years.
- Milk replacement heifers, 40,000, no change both years.
- Other heifers, 25,000, no change both years.
- Steers, 20,000, down 20 and 57 percent.
- Bulls 60,000, no change both years.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 380,000, down 1 percent both years.

CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1 inventory, by class, and annual calf crop, and value of inventory, Florida

Class	1998	1999	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	1,000 head				Percent
Cows and heifers that have calved	1,170	1,140	1,150	1,130	98
Beef cows	1,010	983	994	975	98
Milk cows	160	157	156	155	99
Heifers 500 pounds and over:	210	210	210	210	100
Beef cow replacement	145	145	145	145	100
Milk cow replacement	40	40	40	40	100
Other heifers	25	25	25	25	100
Steers 500 pounds and over	40	35	25	20	80
Bulls 500 pounds and over	65	60	60	60	100
Calves under 500 pounds	385	385	385	380	99
Total cattle and calves	1,870	1,830	1,830	1,800	98
Calf Crop - entire year	960	960	950	--	--
	1,000 dollars				
Inventory value, all cattle and calves	953,700	951,600	1,098,000	^{2/}	--

^{1/} For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on and after July 1. ^{2/} Available February 28, 2001.

CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1, 1999-00 inventory number by selected
classes, 1998-99 calf crop, by States

State	All cattle and calves			Beef cows that have calved			Beef cow replacements		Calf crop	
	2000	2001	2001 as % of 00	2000	2001	2001 as % of 00	2000	2001	1999	2000
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		1,000 head	
AL	1,460	1,360	93	793	737	93	95	100	720	690
AK	10.0	10.5	105	3.5	3.7	106	0.6	0.7	3.9	3.8
AZ	840	850	101	200	195	98	39	36	280	275
AR	1,840	1,810	98	928	929	100	170	160	850	840
CA	5,100	5,150	101	790	780	99	145	140	1,950	1,980
CO	3,150	3,150	100	835	840	101	150	140	870	880
CT	67	63	94	8	8	100	2	2	30	28
DE	27	27	100	3	4	133	1.8	1.0	10.5	10.0
FL	1,830	1,800	98	994	975	98	145	145	960	950
GA	1,310	1,270	97	620	614	99	85	78	590	580
HI	164	150	91	84	81	96	14	10	73	69
ID	1,950	1,970	101	488	496	102	100	105	800	840
IL	1,510	1,470	97	480	452	94	55	65	550	530
IN	970	880	91	257	229	89	42	42	360	340
IA	3,700	3,650	99	1,025	985	96	140	145	1,150	1,120
KS	6,600	6,700	102	1,492	1,524	102	240	235	1,450	1,480
KY	2,230	2,260	101	1,050	1,060	101	145	160	1,120	1,090
LA	900	860	96	494	473	96	81	79	435	415
ME	97	97	100	10	10	100	4.0	4.5	46	45
MD	245	235	96	41	37	90	10	9	105	101
MA	57	50	88	6	5	83	2.0	1.0	24	23
MI	1,010	980	97	95	85	89	30	35	355	345
MN	2,550	2,550	100	400	410	103	100	100	900	910
MS	1,070	1,070	100	579	579	100	80	90	540	550
MO	4,350	4,250	98	2,062	2,070	100	250	285	2,070	2,060
MT	2,600	2,550	98	1,582	1,531	97	380	405	1,570	1,620
NE	6,650	6,600	99	1,974	1,950	99	290	300	1,860	1,840
NV	520	520	100	240	250	104	47	46	230	230
NH	47	42	89	5	4	80	2.0	1.5	21	20
NJ	48	48	100	10	8	80	3	3	20	20
NM	1,640	1,580	96	564	549	97	100	90	630	630
NY	1,460	1,380	95	80	80	100	25	20	660	640
NC	940	950	101	438	436	100	60	75	450	460
ND	1,880	1,980	105	970	1,002	103	160	170	970	1,000
OH	1,240	1,240	100	282	275	98	60	65	500	490
OK	5,200	5,050	97	1,898	1,910	101	330	310	1,870	1,850
OR	1,450	1,360	94	650	590	91	150	150	680	640
PA	1,650	1,640	99	151	150	99	35	35	680	670
RI	6.0	6.0	100	1.5	1.5	100	0.4	0.4	3.0	3.8
SC	465	445	96	227	218	96	40	42	200	195
SD	3,900	4,050	104	1,728	1,809	105	280	310	1,780	1,850
TN	2,150	2,170	101	1,034	1,035	100	145	150	1,040	1,040
TX	13,900	13,700	99	5,430	5,465	101	760	720	5,150	5,100
UT	910	910	100	355	355	100	70	75	390	400
VT	295	295	100	11	10	91	4	5	150	153
VA	1,600	1,650	103	651	671	103	110	116	720	710
WA	1,210	1,180	98	304	271	89	59	63	500	480
WV	420	400	95	202	193	96	31	33	200	195
WI	3,400	3,350	99	220	230	105	40	55	1,450	1,410
WY	1,580	1,550	98	824	825	100	195	180	830	820
US	98,198.0	97,308.5	99	33,569.0	33,400.2	99	5,502.8	5,588.1	38,796.4	38,620.6

CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1 inventory number by selected
classes, by State

State	Milk cows that have calved			Milk cow replacements		All calves under 500 lbs		Cattle on feed ^{1/}	
	2000	2001	2001 as % of 00	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	1,000 head		Percent			1,000 head			
AL	27	23	85	10	9	370	345	4	4
AK	0.9	1.1	122	0.4	0.4	2.6	2.2	--	--
AZ	135	140	104	26	31	185	180	272	301
AR	42	41	98	15	15	465	440	11	11
CA	1,490	1,560	105	720	750	1,050	1,050	415	450
CO	85	90	106	45	45	255	255	1,200	1,230
CT	28	26	93	12	11.5	12.5	11.5	--	--
DE	10	9	90	2.5	3.5	6.0	5.1	--	--
FL	156	155	99	40	40	385	380	--	--
GA	90	86	96	35	31	355	345	3	3
HI	9	7	78	4	3	35	34	--	--
ID	332	354	107	160	160	260	240	315	325
IL	120	118	98	60	60	270	265	230	215
IN	138	151	109	60	62	220	190	120	110
IA	215	215	100	110	115	510	510	1,100	1,050
KS	88	96	109	50	70	795	760	2,370	2,450
KY	130	130	100	45	40	530	500	15	20
LA	61	57	93	13	12	180	170	--	--
ME	41	39	95	18.0	19.5	18.0	18.0	--	--
MD	86	82	95	33	34	40	44	17	10
MA	25	23	92	10.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	--	--
MI	300	300	100	125	130	192	178	200	190
MN	540	520	96	290	290	540	540	285	290
MS	36	36	100	15	15	260	240	--	--
MO	158	150	95	70	65	980	920	100	65
MT	18	19	106	10	10	95	90	70	60
NE	76	80	105	30	30	460	420	2,440	2,550
NV	25	25	100	9	12	88	82	21	25
NH	19	18	95	10.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	--	--
NJ	16	16	100	5	6	8	9	3	2
NM	236	261	111	55	50	300	270	116	115
NY	700	670	96	305	295	250	225	30	30
NC	72	69	96	29	30	260	250	5	5
ND	50	48	96	15	14	120	116	70	60
OH	258	265	103	110	115	270	260	190	190
OK	92	90	98	30	20	1,080	1,090	435	415
OR	90	90	100	50	60	180	160	50	55
PA	619	610	99	285	280	330	335	75	75
RI	1.9	1.8	95	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	--	--
SC	23	22	96	11	10	117	109	6	4
SD	102	101	99	40	30	405	340	350	365
TN	96	95	99	45	45	590	590	10	8
TX	350	345	99	90	100	2,680	2,640	2,910	2,940
UT	95	95	100	46	46	135	125	35	35
VT	159	158	99	60	62	50.0	51.0	--	--
VA	119	119	100	60	57	370	370	27	30
WA	246	244	99	99	104	158	154	235	255
WV	18	17	94	5	5	80	70	7	7
WI	1,360	1,330	98	630	635	730	660	160	160
WY	6	5	83	1	1	125	165	90	80
US	9,189.8	9,202.9	100	3,999.7	4,046.8	16,815.0	16,220.6	14,003.0	14,199.4

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ^{2/} Included in other States.

UNITED STATES CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2001, totaled 97.3 million head, 1 percent below the 98.2 million on January 1, 2000 and 2 percent below the 99.1 million two years ago.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.6 million, were slightly below the 42.8 million on January 1, 2000 and 1 percent below the 42.9 million two years ago.

- Beef cows, at 33.4 million, were down 1 percent from both January 1, 2000 and January 1, 1999.
- Milk cows, at 9.20 million, were up slightly from January 1, 2000 and 1 percent above two years ago.

Other class estimates on January 1, 2001, and the change from January 1, 2000, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 19.8 million, up 1 percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 5.59 million, up 2 percent.

- Milk replacement heifers, 4.05 million, up 1 percent.
- Other heifers, 10.1 million, down slightly.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.4 million, down 1 percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.27 million, down 1 percent.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 16.2 million, down 4 percent.
- All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.2 million, up 1 percent.

CALF CROP DOWN 1 PERCENT

The 2000 calf crop was estimated at 38.6 million, down slightly from 1999 and 1998. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 28.4 million, down slightly from both 1999 and 1998.

UNITED STATES SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2001, totaled 6.92 million head, down 2 percent from 2000 and 4 percent below two years ago. The inventory has trended down since 1942 when it reached a peak of 56.2 million head.

RELIABILITY AND ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

Primary data used in making cattle estimates in this report were obtained from a sample of farmers and ranchers across the U.S. using probability surveys. Information was collected by mail, telephone, and personal interview. In Florida, over 900 operators of cattle and dairy farms provided the basic data for the State estimates. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated. Since all operations with cattle were not included in the sample, survey estimates are subjected to sampling variability. The variability, as measured by the relative standard error, is slightly more than one percent of the total cattle and calves at the National level.